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In re application of: Thomas Bierhoff, et al.

CONFIRMATION NO.: 8923

Serial No.: 09/679,700

GROUP ART UNIT: 2633

Filed: October 5, 2000

EXAMINER: Li, Shi K.

DOCKET NO.: P00,1768

For: SIMULATION OF ELECTRO-OPTICAL CONNECTIONS THAT TAKES SPATIAL DIRECTION INTO CONSIDERATION

AMENDMENT "A"

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TOTAL CLAIMS		MINUS		X	() X 9.00 () X 18.00		
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Application amended to contain any multiple dependent claims not previously paid for.				() YES () NO	() \$135.00 () \$270.00 ONE TIME		
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Dear Sir:

10 In response to the Office Action dated July 26, 2004 ("OA"), please amend
the above-identified application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which
begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.

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